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THE IRISH PARTY WILL REACH A DECISION TO-NIGHT.

Both Parnell and McCarthy Will Have to Resign—The Police Instructed to act Promptly at Tipperary—Parnell Says the Cause has Reached a Turning Point.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Dillon and O'Brien are with the Parnellites unless the McCarthyites come to the terms, which Dillon and O'Brien have agreed to consider reasonable. Such statement was to-day put forward by one of the best informed men of the Irish party. Parnell is willing to resign, but McCarthy must also resign. It is thought that by to-night a decision will be arrived at for peace or for war. The present indications are not favorable to peace, for English Liberal influence is being powerfully brought to bear against anything like surrender to Parnell. Should the decision be war, Parnell is preparing to take a leading part in parliament, and to assist the government, if need be, in suppressing men like Healy, whose virulence is now turned against himself. In Ireland the government is vigorously suppressing the remains of the plan of campaign. Two men, John Connor and Terence Sullivan, have been convicted of assaulting a caretaker of an evicted farm in Kerry and sentenced each to twelve months' imprisonment. Two cattle drovers were sentenced to the same penalty. The police in Tipperary have been instructed to act promptly and unsparingly against any one interfering with the returning tenants of the Smith-Barry estate.

Dynamiters.

PARIS, Jan. 19.—Telegrams of the most disturbing nature have been received here from Leghorn by persons in private life, it being understood that for the present control of press dispatches has been placed under censorship. According to the communications referred to, a number of dynamite cartridges were almost simultaneously exploded on Saturday in close proximity to various houses of wealthy residents of Leghorn. It is at this moment impossible to secure details, but the reported outrages are attributed by the Italian police to well planned anarchist plots. The explosions, it is said, were to have been the signal for the inauguration of a riot, during progress of which that portion of the city inhabited by the wealthy classes was to have been looted. Great excitement is reported to prevail at Leghorn. The alarming telegrams here referred to were received by persons who have relatives and friends in the Italian city. These latter are doing everything in their power to obtain additional particulars.

No Religious Influences.

PARIS, Jan. 20.—During the coming discussion upon the solution of affairs in Tripoli, M. Armand, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, will declare in the name of the colleagues of the right that the political party whose intention it was to restore the temporal power of papacy, no longer figures in the politics of France. He will further assert that Italian unity will never again be attacked by either French army or French diplomacy.

Parnell at Athlone.

DUBLIN, Jan. 16.—Parnell spoke to a large assemblage to-day at Athlone. He said that the Irish cause had arrived at an important turning point, and that the undoubted result would be that Ireland would get a better home rule bill than the maimed and whittled down measure proposed by Gladstone.

Become Insane.

BERLIN, Jan. 20.—Lieut. Tiedemann who accompanied Dr. Peters' expedition received a telegraphic dispatch from Zanzibar which states that Baron Wissmann, the German commissioner [illegible]

In the Old Country.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—A few men on the Southwestern railway who went on strike and later returned to work have rejoined the strikers. Otherwise changes in the situation favor the companies.

A Terrible Winter.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Weather throughout Great Britain is increasing in severity and reports of the loss of life from the extreme cold come in from all quarters.

Bradlaugh in Extremis.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The latest reports represent Charles Bradlaugh as in a very exhausted condition, and not able to sleep since Wednesday.

Cable Brevities.

An English company has undertaken the Austrian Lloyd traffic in the Adriatic and Levant.

A Zanzibar dispatch says that a Portuguese official threatened to appeal to force to eject German trespassers, as he called them.

Austrian Socialists have determined to make another strike in May for a labor holiday, and the unfortunate scenes of last year are more than likely to be repeated.

Advices from St. Petersburg state that the Russian government has determined to dismiss all Swedish officers from the Finnish military forces and put Russians in their places.

The destitution in London is appalling, and newspapers are filled with appeals for charity. Thousands of respectable men and women are absolutely starving in their homes.

Prince Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, proposes to visit St. Petersburg early in February, when the Czar will doubtless reciprocate the cordial greeting of Austria to the Czarewich.

The King of Dahomey is negotiating with the English and German houses for the purchase of breech loading guns to arm his Amazons, although he has made peace with France, he refused to trade with them.

General Booth is confident of completing the hundred thousand pounds required for his scheme to redeem "Darkest England" next week. He has therefore engaged to hold, on the 30th, a thanksgiving service in Exeter Hall. It will also in some some sense be a service of exultation over the Times and other enemies who have tried to prevent him from getting the money.

PARNELL'S POSITION.

It is Still a Prominent Bone of Contention in the Old Country.

DUBLIN, Jan. 20.—Last evening while Timothy Healy, M.P., was addressing a meeting at Mullinger, he was threatened with violence by a number of Parnellites present. Owing to the influence of priests who were among the audience, however, the demonstration was confined to a storm of hisses and shouts.

The Express to-day says Parnell's bluster and defiance would seem to indicate his intention to continue in the leadership of the Irish National party, even if he has to profess Fenianism to do so. The paper also believes that Parnell has abandoned constitutional agitation, and become a separatist pure and simple.

The Freeman's Journal to-day says that, notwithstanding the assertion that the cities alone were for Parnell, it now appears that the towns were also in sympathy with him. The Journal declares the speech of Parnell at Athlone yesterday was uttered in the true spirit of nationality and independence.

The Chronicle says it believes that Parnell has received informal assurance from Gladstone of his intentions regarding another home rule bill.

THREE DEAD NOBLEMEN.

The Wealthy Duke of Bedford—The Duke of Somerset, and the Earl of Devon.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—Three noblemen died last week. The Duke of Bedford was the richest man in the peerage except the Duke of Westminster. A dozen years ago he replied to the queen of Holland, who bluntly asked him what his annual income was, that he confessed to £3,000,000. His property has greatly increased since that date. His income was chiefly derived from the Bedford estates in West Central London, the plum of the whole being the Covent Garden market. Under the old charter the Duke of Bedford levied tolls on every cart approaching within a quarter of a mile of the market. Although he got £20,000 annually from this source, it was only by the constant gibbeting of Punch that he would improve what that comic journal always called the mud salad market. Lord Tavistock, the duke's son, who succeeds him, is not a man of many parts.

The Duke of Somerset, who died this week, was an old bachelor. Many years ago he was in the army. He was unknown to the present generation, and was hardly ever see except when toddling to his club for a game of whist. The Earl of St. Maur, who succeeds him, was once amateur whip driving on a London and Oxford private coach. Of late years he has kept a horse bazaar at Plymouth, [illegible] out teams to officers of the garrison and instructing them how to drive.

The Earl of Devon, whose death was announced to-day, has left no reputation except that of having ruined his father, who was one of the most worthy and honorable men in the British peerage.

BEHRING SEA DISPUTE.

How the Latest Phase is Viewed in England.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—Rumors are afloat about somewhat forcible remonstrances having been addressed by Blaine to Salisbury on account of the proceedings taken in the supreme court, but nothing seems to be known in official circles of any such dispatch having been received. Salisbury is probably keeping it to himself till Tuesday next, when there will be a cabinet meeting to ar[illegible]

The government is in a position, it is understood, to dispose quickly of any charge brought against it of a desire to steal a march upon the United States in the Behring Sea negotiations, or of treating the secretary of state with discourtesy. Those who are acquainted with the facts are confident that when the people of both sides of the Atlantic hear the truth they will see that the British ministry could not have acted otherwise than it has done.

It will be denied altogether that Salisbury originated or suggested the application to the supreme court. The proceedings were taken on the responsibility and the initiative of Canada, the ministry here concurring and not imagining for a moment that the United States government would place an offensive construction upon them.

It is maintained that the appeal to the highest American court for a settlement of the points of law involved in an international dispute shows the utmost confidence in that court, and, therefore, cannot reasonably be regarded as an act of discourtesy toward the president or his advisers. It is also well known here that the proceedings in question were originally suggested months ago by American lawyers of high standing.

ANNIVERSARIES.

Important Events Which Transpired on This Day—A Historical Reminder.

JANUARY 20TH.

BORN:—Frederick Prince of Wales, 1707.
N. P. Willis, 1817.

DIED:—John Howard, 1790.
David Garrick, 1778.
N. P. Willis, 1867.
Landseer (artist), 1889.
Jean Millet, 1875.
Isaac Bell, jr., 1889.

Peace of Paris, 1783.
Coldest Day in the Century, 1838.
First Parliament, 1265.

Coming North.

The following passengers are on the steamer Walla Walla for Victoria: H. B. Turner, W. S. Hayden, D. L. Donovan, Mrs. Dray, Miss Evans, Miss Miles, J. W. Brown and wife.

KING KALAKUA DEAD.

HE DIES AT THE PALACE HOTEL IN SAN FRANCISCO.

Americans Say the Colonies Have Offered no Subsidies to the C. P. R.—The Scheme Branded as a Political Move—A Lot of Koch's Lymph Arrives in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—At 12:20 p.m. to-day, Dr. Woods, one of King Kalakau's attending physicians, came out of the king's chambers at the Palace hotel and stated to a United Press reporter that there was no hope for the king's recovery. He was growing weaker and the end was rapidly approaching.

The King is Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 20.—It is authoritatively announced that King Kalakua died at half past two this afternoon.

A Political Move.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—Among the passengers who arrived on the New Zealand steamer Monowai yesterday was Hon. Geo. McLean, chairman of the Union steamship company of New Zealand, to which the Monowai belongs. In an interview McLean said: "I have come over here expressly to effect some arrangement with the Spreckles for the continuing of the service under the subsidy which has been granted for the present year. I cannot say whether the Monowai or the Zealand or both will be put in service, but you can safely say that the Monowai will leave here with next out-going mail on Feb. 5th and the Maraposa and Alameda will run as heretofore. I do not think there is any likelihood of the subsidy being withdrawn, it will be continued from year to year as hitherto." When questioned as to the much rumored subsidized British line between Vancouver and the ports of Aukland and Sydney McLean simply said that no definite arrangement had been entered into or subsidy guaranteed so far as Australia and New Zealand were concerned. J. W. McDonald, a passenger on the steamer, in reply to a question on the subsidized Canadian ss. line said it was more or less a political move the object being to keep the mother country in touch with the Australian colonies in case of the Suez canal being closed by a difficulty with the European powers. He did not think the British line of steamers will be run across the Pacific without a subsidy which has not yet been guaranteed.

Killed by Christian Science.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 17.—Christian scientists in this city have added another victim to their list. Two weeks ago, Theodore Meyers, a traveling man, was taken ill and Dr. Sears was summoned. He pronounced the case typhoid fever and prescribed. Within a week he found that his medicines had not been given to the patient, who was growing rapidly worse. The doctor protested, but in vain, and finally he gave up the case. Meyers' wife and son have been attending the meetings of Christian scientists for some time and were thoroughly under their influence. At Dr. Sears' last visit he found five women praying at the bedside of the dying man, trying to convince him against his belief that he was not ill. Last Wednesday night the man died, before Dr. Mumford, another physician who had been summoned, could help him.

Lymph For San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Dr. Gustave Beck has just returned from Europe and has brought to this city a small quantity of Kock's lymph. He has a sufficient quantity for 5000 injections and will present a portion to the city and county hospitals and the medical society, retaining some for use under his personal supervision. The lymph [illegible] The doctor was two months in Europe and believes the application of the lymph in initial cases of tuberculosis will be attended with great success.

Koch is the only man that knows the secret of its manufacture. The lymph, in color, is of a sherry brown and is of the consistency of a light wine.

A Chinaman with a Character.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—Among the cabin passengers of the steamer Walla Walla, which arrived last night, was Le Hong Yuon, a Chinaman who was not permitted to land, owing to the fact that he came from a foreign port. He boarded the steamer at Victoria, at which place he is engaged in business. He is quite an intelligent Chinaman and intends to stay here for three weeks, and as he has a letter from the collector of customs at Victoria certifying to his character, the probability is that Collector Phelps, who now has the matter under consideration, will allow him to land.

Closer Relations.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—The News' Ottawa special says: Despite denials it is positively known that Blaine recently made overtures to the Canadian Government with a view of establishing closer trade relations between the two countries. A cabinet minister said to-night he was not to divulge the condition of affairs. He had hopes, however, that the matters at issue between the two countries would be amicably settled.

A Ship's Danger.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 19.—The British ship Cape of Good Hope arrived in port last night, 141 days out from Swansea, Wales, laden with coal. Capt. McLeod tells an interesting story of the voyage, including a fight waged for 28 days with heated coal in the lower hold of the ship. At one time it was thought the vessel was doomed, but by untiring work of all hands the heated portion of the cargo was finally got under control.

Shot Through Drink.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.—George Cushing, a young frame worker, shot and killed Dennis Driscoll, a coal passer, shortly after midnight. Driscoll, while under the influence of liquor, called at Cushing's house and ordered Cushing to go for beer, and upon his refusal attacked him and his aged mother with the result mentioned. Cushing surrendered himself.

THE CAPITAL.

Ottawa's Mayor and Aldermen Take Their Oath of Office—One Resigned.

Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—The mayor elect and aldermen took the declaration of office to-day at noon, with the exception of Bodecault for Ottawa ward, who resigned for the lack of necessary qualifications. The protest against the mayor was not proceeded with.

WELLS-FARGO MINERAL REPORT

Washington Produced $194,000 in Gold, and $85,000 in Silver.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Following is the annual report of Wells, Fargo & Co. of the precious metals produced during 1890 in the states and territories west of the Missouri river, including British Columbia and Mexico:

STATE.	Gold.	Silver.
Arizona	$ 1,150,486	$ 6,446,803
British Columbia	361,555	
California	2,990,857	1,861,283
Colorado	4,210,861	13,064,486
Dakota	3,045,560	
Idaho	2,505,333	10,229,167
Mexico	12,089,000	4,156,500
Montana	2,764,116	32,030,339
New Mexico	376,034	1,282,951
Nevada	965,000	71,000
Oregon	2,030,884	6,540,632
Texas		240,423
Utah	88,796	12,170,377
Washington	194,000	85,000
Totals	$41,426,484	$88,213,909

The grand total for copper is $20,569,092, and for lead $11,509,571.

PERHAPS HE CAN'T DO IT.

John L. Says He Can Knock Out Slavin in Six Rounds.

CHICAGO, Jan. 18.—John L. Sullivan says Wakely and Lynch, who arrived from New Orleans yesterday, laid before him a proposal to fight Slavin. The proposal, he understands, comes from Slavin's friends in New Orleans. Sullivan's reply is that he will give Slavin $2,500 or $5,000, if he prefers it, if he will show that he can stand before him (Sullivan) for six rounds with five-ounce gloves. Sullivan will meet him at any place as soon as the present engagement will permit. He will fight no more bare fist fights, as he does not wish to "run up against the law again."

Sullivan says Corbett, Kilrain and Slavin are all calling themselves champions. What he wants them to do is to settle the matter among themselves, and then he will fight the winner.

Jim Corbett met John L. Sullivan for the first time last night at the theatre and was cordially greeted. Corbett to-day expressed himself as greatly pleased with Sullivan. "I always had an idea," said he, "that Sullivan was the most maligned man in public life, and now I believe it."

"Would you fight him?"

"Why should I? There are a number of men for me to whip before I think of world's championship honors. I am an American; Sullivan is champion of the world and an American likewise. His record ought to protect him from the attacks of such men as Slavin. If that fellow wants to fight why don't he fight me; I'm nearer his class than Sullivan is. I posted $1,000 with a challenge to him, yet he did not accept it. I am convinced that Slavin is a blatant blowhard, who would rather talk than fight, and who takes advantage of Sullivan's engagement to get in his licks."

"When will you commence training for Jackson?"

"Not for a few weeks. I don't contemplate having hard work to get into shape, as I am in pretty fair condition now, and have not much flesh to take off. Am I confident? Well, you bet, there is no discount on my confidence, [illegible] and I don't [illegible] take any long chances."

Corbett said he was sorry for Dempsey. Had the latter known what manner of man Fitzsimmons was, the match would never have been made. As it is, Dempsey has not at all deteriorated. He simply met a superior man and was whipped.

Sullivan, when asked what about Jackson, said, "Oh, I don't consider him; he is out of it, as far as I am concerned."

CUSTOMS AUCTION SALE.

The Steamer North Star, a Sloop, and Other Thing to be Sold.

It will be remembered that about a year ago the little steamer North Star was seized by the customs authorities for infractions of the law. The case against her went on for some time, and the owners tried to get the boat clear again, but yesterday Collector Milne received notice from the head of the department at Ottawa which upheld the attitude taken by the authorities here. The notice also provided that if the owners of the steamer so desire, they could have their boat back by payment of a fine of $400 and costs. This the owners refused to do, and consequently the sale of the North Star will be made by public auction, the date of which will soon be announced in the regular way.

At the same time a large sloop-rigged boat, also seized by the customs, will be sold, as well as a quantity of other things, chief among them being a lot of Chinese wine which has lain in the bonded warehouse for over two years unclaimed. A mixed lot of various articles, seized at different times since the last customs sale, will also be disposed of, and a genera clearing out of accumulated goods made.

Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the British Columbia Ride Association will be held in Pioneer Hall, corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue, this evening. A full attendance is requested as there is business of importance to be transacted.

It was a very unfortunate situation, particularly as they had only provisions enough to last a few days, and knew not where they were to obtain more. Then too, as it was now the month of October, no more high waters could be expected that year, and, in the meantime, the river would be apt to fall lower and lower, leaving their boat high and dry.

In going ashore to cut his lever, Uncle Phin had discovered a road running parallel to the river. Now, he proposed to walk down this road until he came to a house, in the hope of obtaining help, provided Arthur was not afraid to remain alone, and look after the ark.

Of course Arthur was not afraid. He scorned the idea. What should he be

"PUSH FOR YOUR LIFE!" SHOUTED ARTHUR.

afraid of? It was not likely that anybody would hurt a little boy like him. So Uncle Phin left him, and, wading ashore, disappeared down the forest road.

For some time the boy amused himself about the boat; but his resources were few, and after an hour or so he grew lonely, and began to watch anxiously for Uncle Phin's return. Exposed to the full glare of the afternoon sun, the boat became as hot as an oven; and finally the boy decided to take his book and wade ashore. There he would find a comfortable place in the cool shade of the trees, from which he might the sooner perceive anybody approaching along the road.

He found just such a place as he had longed for; a deliciously cool, shady glade, surrounded by spreading oak trees, and commanding a directed view of the road. After sitting here for some time, he discovered that there were ripe berries on the opposite side of the glade. When he had gathered and eaten these he saw more berries beyond them, and still more at a greater distance. There he found some lovely flowers, and thought it would be a fine idea to gather enough of them to decorate the cabin of the ark against Uncle Phin's return. So he strolled carelessly on, from berries to flowers, and from one flower to another, until, all at once, the deepening shadows roused him to a knowledge of the fact that the sun was setting and that he could no longer see either the road or the river.

It was evidently high time to be getting home, and the boy started back in the direction he had just come. He was getting thicker and thicker, and he missed the open glades through which he had been strolling. This was clearly the wrong track, and, facing directly about, he now attempted to retrace his latest course.

It was rapidly growing dark, strange night sounds were beginning to be heard in the forest, and a great dread began to clutch at the boy's heart. Was he really lost, as the Babes in the Wood had been, and would he die there, and be covered with leaves, so that even his body would not be found, and nobody would ever know what had become of him?

He began to call aloud, but only the forest echoes mocked him, and the night

HE BEGAN TO CALL ALOUD; BUT ONLY THE FOREST ECHOES MOCKED HIM.

birds answered him with harsh cries. At length it was too dark to even try and walk any farther. The little fellow, frightened and weary, sank down at the foot of a great tree that seemed to lean over him with an air of protection and sympathy.

He would not cry. Uncle Phin said that none of the Dales ever cried after they were grown up, and he was a Dale, almost grown up. Two or three big tears rolled silently down his cheeks, but then that was something that might happen to most anybody at any time. It could not be counted as crying.

As he sat there in the darkness, trying to be brave because he was a Dale, the sound of a peculiar, long drawn, far away cry, caused him involuntarily to look around; though, of course, he did not expect to see any thing through the darkness. He did see something, though, and it was a light. It was not a bright, clear light; but a dim glow, just visible between the tree-trunks, and evidently at quite a distance from where he sat.

The boy's spirits rose with a bound. He dashed away the stealthy tear drops, and sprang to his feet. Things were coming out all right after all; for a light meant people, who, according to simple-hearted little Arthur's experience of the world, would be kind to him. They would probably invite him to stay to supper, and show him the way to the ark afterward. Then he would ask them to help him and Uncle Phin get the boat afloat, and his becoming lost would turn out to be the very best kind of a thing that could have happened after all.

While these thoughts passed through his mind, the boy was making his way, as rapidly as possible, through the woods in the direction of the light, that grew brighter and more distinct with each step. He still carried his precious book in one hand and the great bunch of flowers that he had gathered in the other. Suddenly he came to an abrupt pause on the edge of a shallow ravine, through which laughed and tumbled a small brook. The sides of the ravine were quite steep, and, almost at his feet, the boy saw a sight that filled him with amazement.

About a glowing fire, occupying all sorts of easy positions, were grouped a number of men and one boy. They were ragged, dirty and unshaven. Their clothes were made up of odds and ends. Some of them were smoking short black pipes; some were talking loudly, and others lay perfectly still, as though asleep. Two of the number seemed to be preparing supper, for they were at work about the fire, and were evidently anxious regarding the contents of some tin cans and several battered kettles. At a short distance from the fire were two or three rude huts of poles and branches.

Although Arthur did not know it at the time, this was a tramps' camp, to which all these vagrants of society, who happened to be prowling about that part of the country, flocked when night overtook them. Sometimes one or more, who were tired of tramping, or who had begged or stolen a stock of provisions, would remain here for several days, so that, from early spring until quite late in the autumn, the camp was never without a greater or less number of occupants.

Now, although Arthur had never had any practical experience with tramps, except to gaze curiously, from a respectful distance, at the few specimens he had seen, he instinctively shrank from making his presence known to the rough-looking fellows gathered beneath him. It was pleasant to see the cheerful firelight, to hear the sound of voices, and to know that there were other human beings besides himself in that dark forest. It would also be very pleasant to the hungry boy if he could have some supper. Still, to venture down among those men might prove [illegible] to be hungry, he must be might and study them from a safe distance, at least for awhile longer.

All at once, from some part of the camp beyond the circle of firelight, came the same melancholy, long-drawn cry that had first directed the boy's attention to this place, and he now recognized it as the howl of a dog in distress.

At the sound the largest and most powerful of all the tramps, who had been lying motionless stretched at full length on the ground, sprang up and in a fierce voice exclaimed:

"You kin fetch that pup here! We'll see if we can't give him something to ki-yi for, or else we'll stop his infernal yelp entirely."

The one boy of the camp, who answered to the name of Ash, and was a tough-looking young rascal, larger, and apparently a year or two older than Arthur, hastened to obey this command. He disappeared, and in a minute returned dragging after him by means of a bit of rope about its neck, that was evidently choking the poor creature, a dog. As the bright firelight fell upon it Arthur was amazed to recognize it as the very one that had been presented to him by the Chapmans the day before. There could be no doubt of it, for there were the same erect, sharp-pointed ears, the same white-tipped little tail, and the same brindled markings. It was indeed poor Rusty; and Arthur's heart ached to see him in so wretched a plight. How could he have come there? What were they about to do with him? This last question was quickly answered.

The big tramp took the rope from the lad's hand, at the same time bidding him go and cut a hickory switch. "See that it is a good one, too," he added.

This command was obeyed as the other had been, and in a few minutes the switch was ready.

"Now whale him while I hold him," ordered the big tramp, savagely. "We'll give him a chance to do all his howling at once, and then have some peace for the rest of the night. Lay it on solid, and if you kill him, so much the better."

Arthur's blood boiled at these words. How could anybody be so cruel? Would the boy dare beat *his* dog?

The heavy switch was uplifted and brought down with vicious force on the animal's back. He uttered a sharp cry of pain and terror.

Again was the switch lifted, but before it could descend it was snatched from the boy's hand and flung away; while he was confronted by a sturdy little figure with blazing eyes. "How dare you strike my dog?" cried Arthur, in a voice that choked and trembled with anger. "He is mine! My very own! And I won't have him hurt. I won't, I say."

The other boy stared at this one in open-mouthed amazement, while the other tramps, who had been startled by the sight of the strange little figure, as it dashed into their camp from the dark forest, now gathered about the two to see the fun.

"Well, my bantam," said the big tramp to Arthur, "I don't know who you are, nor where you come from; but you talk pretty big about *your* dog. Kid here says it's his dog, and I reckon you'll have to settle it between you. Can you fight?"

"I don't want to fight," replied Arthur, looking the big tramp bravely in the face.

"Oh! well, then, it's the Kid's dog, and he'll do as he pleases with him. Kid, give the cur a kick."

The boy lifted his foot; but again Arthur sprang in front of him. "You shan't kick him, even if I have to fight

"HOW DARE YOU STRIKE MY DOG!" CRIED ARTHUR.

you to make you stop it!" he cried. Then he clinched his fists, and his face grew very pale.

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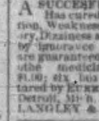

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A Lodge of Knights Templar Submit to Physical Suffering for a Brother.

CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—One of the most unique surgical operations on record was performed in this city to-day, and 133 Knights Templar gave a notable example of fraternal love and heroic self-sacrifice in order that a sick brother might be restored to health. Each suffered the loss of a piece of cuticle, which was transferred to the sick knight, John Dickerson.

A cancer which had attacked his thigh was removed some time ago, but so deep and wide an incision had been made in the flesh that nature was unequal to the task of healing over the gaping wound. The experiment was tried of engrafting the skin of some of the lower animals, but it failed. The surgeon in charge announced to Dickenson's anxious brethren that if human skin could be obtained it would in all probability save the patient's life and insure his recovery.

The question was where to obtain sufficient skin to cover 144 square inches of surface. The matter was broached in the commandery and to a man, the knights offered to submit themselves to the necessary operation. This was performed to-day at Emergency hospital. Over one hundred knights had each a small strip of skin removed from his arm or his leg, to be transplanted to Dickerson's hip. No representatives of the press were allowed to be present, but it has been learned that nearly all the knights went through the operation unflinchingly. Two fainted, but were quickly resuscitated. Several anxiously inquired for cold water at different stages of the operation. Only about two minutes were consumed with each man, in which time the skin was removed and the wound dressed, and the piece placed on Dickerson. While the surgeons will make no positive statement as to the result of the operation, it is evidently their opinion that it will be entirely successful. The knights who offered themselves up to the surgeon's knives will experience but little inconvenience from the slight wounds inflicted upon them.

Everything was ready when the knights arrived, and Sir Knight Smith was led into the operating room to contribute the first patch toward the 144 square inches required. Dr. Plattenburg had administered a small quantity of nitrous oxide gas to the patient on the operating table, enough to make him partially unconscious. Mr. Smith slipped off his coat and vest, rolled up the left sleeve of his shirt and placed himself at the mercy of the wise men. Two of them with a brush and sponge scrubbed the flexer over the surface of his arm until it tingled to redness, then they applied alcohol to dissolve and wash away any microbes or minute particles. When they had rubbed and cleansed the arm until he began to think there was no epidermis left, Dr. Bernauer lifted a fold of the flexible skin and with a delicate, dextrous movement sliced off a thin, papery strip, about a half inch wide and two inches long. Sir Knight Smith set his teeth together firmly, and looked somewhat pale, but did not make a sound. Dr. Bernauer held the strip on his razor and reached it over to Dr. Fenger, who seized it with a pair of tweezers and in a moment had applied it to the bare surface of the patient's body and pressed it smoothly down. The raw spot on Mr. Smith's arm was dressed and bandaged, and he went away with the parting assurance that in ten days it would be all healed up without a scar to show where it had been.

The grafting proceeded with great rapidity and soon became a matter of routine to the busy surgeon in the operating room. The work was so divided and alternated that there was no delay, and it required only two minutes for the [illegible] accidental section.

Mr. Dickerson was given [illegible] thetics after the operation began, and was wide awake most of the time. He watched his busy surroundings with a degree of interest, returned the salutations of many friends who entered, and appeared to be in a confident and comfortable frame of mind. He went through the trial more creditably than some of his fraternity brothers, as two of them fainted during the proceedings, and many more inquired anxiously for cold water.

It is the hope and belief of the knights that their afflicted brother will soon recover and take his place among them. Dr. Fenger and the other physicians held out much encouragement. It will be ten days before the success or failure of the experiment will be known. If successful the place should be thoroughly healed over in thirty days. It is thought that the carcinoma or cancer is entirely removed, and if the grafted skin takes hold and grows, Mr. Dickerson will soon be almost as well as ever. Even if some of the pieces fail to attach themselves others will be spread over the small uncovered surfaces, and complete the mending process.

CANADIAN NEWS.

Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Miss McKinnon, one of the victims of the double shooting case at Goderich, died Sunday afternoon.

The Rise and Go, which left Twillingate three weeks ago for St. Johns, has not since been heard of, and is given up for lost, with all hands.

A Newfoundland paper gives particulars of the loss of the Prince Edward Island brigantine Lanatane, with all hands, at Shagrock, near St. Holts.

A woman named Mrs. Sartliffe was found dead at her house, near Stonewall, Man., to-day. It is not known whether it is a case of suicide or murder.

Decision on the reserved points in the case of Stinson, member elect for Hamilton in the Ontario Assembly, whose election is being contested, will be given on the 26th.

A cable dispatch to the Toronto Globe, dated London, Jan. 17th, says: The Empress of India, the first of the Canadian Pacific steamers for the Pacific service, leaves Liverpool to-day on a trip to Glasgow, and she starts on the 31st inst. for Vancouver, B. C., via Suez, India, and China. All the berths have been taken up for the trip.

Saturday was the coldest day of the winter so far in Montreal, the thermometer going down to 38 degress below zero. At some places near Montreal it was 40 degrees below zero.

The people of Trespassy, Newfoundland, are stated to be in a destitute condition, and in danger of starvation. A message from Bonne Bay says the people of that place will be in a serious condition if the herring do not strike in soon.

A leading wholesale drygoods firm of Montreal is in grave difficulty, and it is feared that if it falls it will bring others down with it. The firm has been endorsing doubtful paper, and persons interested hearing of it, made a demand for the money invested.

UNIQUE ELECTRICAL DEVICES.

ONE of the latest appliances of electricity appears in the form of an electric soldering-iron. It is a hollow cone of copper containing a metallic plug, between which and the inner surface of the cone is a coil of fine wire separated from the plug and the face of the cone by means of layers of asbestos.

THE improvements which have been mode in flash signaling have been most effectively supplemented by the device of Commander Percy Scott, which enables signals to be sent on the Morse system with great rapidity, and from a point where the present mechanical arrangement of shutters could not conveniently be employed. A Morse instrument can be added, so that the signals may be automatically recorded as in telegraphy.

A POCKET telephone has been introduced in Berlin. The idea upon which its use is based is that electric bells are found everywhere, and there is no reason why they should not be used for telephoning as well. The pocket telephone is to be connected to the bell wires of hotels and hospitals as well as private houses, and it is claimed that people will be able to speak to distant places by simply taking their telephone out of their pockets as they would their watch.

PERHAPS in no branch of industry have the benefits of electric welding been realized to a greater extent than in the welding of pipes for artificial ice machines, sugar refineries and general refrigerating purposes. In the old system fifteen minutes were required for each weld, which entailed the work of two blacksmiths and a dozen helpers, and frequently a serious loss of ammonia from imperfect welding. Now the weld is made in two minutes by a man and a boy, and costs, two cents, instead of fifteen, as formerly.

A NEW departure has been taken in gifts intended for the edification of the public in the electric fountain which has been presented to Lincoln Park, Chicago. The fountain has over two hundred large jets, which are artistically intermingled, the highest of which throws a stream of water to a height of seventy-five feet. The fountain, when illuminated, is a most beautiful sight. The spray separates into innumerable drops, each of which reflects a glitter of the electric light, giving the effect of a shower of diamonds.

OF the novel applications of electricity there is no end. Bakers are now using the electric motor as a bread-mixer, and are thus enabled to do in four or five minutes an amount of work that would otherwise require hours of hand labor. A writer in a medical paper says he has frequently obtained much relief from facial neuralgia by applying an incandescents that the lamp could be used in poulticing advantageously. It could be laid over a flaxseed or other form of poultice and constant heat could be thus secured.

AN ingenious device, which has been successfully operated in Chicago, is a window cleaner operated by electricity. Storage batteries and an electric motor are placed in a cart specially constructed for the purpose. The motor drives a portable window and sign cleaner which consists of a buffer attached to a long flexible shaft. This enables a workman to clean a window or polish a sign very quickly, whereas the same work, if done by hand, would require considerable time. The inventor of the device is taking contracts for cleaning the windows and brass signs on buildings throughout the business district of Chicago.

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Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Opposed to False Teeth.

A singular runaway is reported from South Brooklyn, N. Y. A woman named Gildersleeve, who had lived with her husband for over thirty years and had borne him four sons, some of whom have attained manhood, has left her home because, as she states in a letter, her husband had not furnished her means to properly clothe herself and had refused to give her the money to have her teeth attended to. She therefore secured a position at $14 a month, and with her earnings for a year she said that she proposed to have her teeth properly cared for, and with the balance to buy clothes to last her during life. Then, if her husband would receive her, she intended to return to him, as she loved him. Mr. Gildersleeve has searched in vain for his wife; says he provided liberally for her and furnished her a horse, but did not approve of her having false teeth.

The Eophone.

A mechanical genius has invented an instrument which he calls the eophone, by which he claims that all sounds can be heard and located on the darkest night and in the thickest weather.

Learning by Ear.

Pupils who learn "by ear," without thought as to the meaning of things, contrive to afford a good deal of amusement to their teachers. Recently a teacher in the grammar school asked one of her boys: "What is the meaning of 'topaz?'" "A topaz," said the boy, "is where the mules walk when they're drawing a canal-boat."

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C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. (Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 26th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Let 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

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THE COLONIST'S ADMISSION.

So the Colonist itself is unable to say that the Government did not steal their policy. Discussing this delicate matter, the Colonist remarks that the "paternity of the Government's policy is really a complicated one." This is tantamount to saying that the Government have not a clear title to their policy, which is an astonishing admission for the Colonist to make, seeing that when it is run into a corner it prefers sullen silence to partial admissions. Now, as a matter of fact, there can be no doubt as to the paternity of the Government's policy as enunciated in the speech from the throne. Take their land policy, for instance. That has been the policy of the Opposition for several years past. If the land policy of the Government is their own, why should they not have adopted it long ago before their political existence was threatened? Was not the indiscriminate sale of the public lands to speculators as much of an abuse, and as thoroughly understood as such two years ago as it is now? The Colonist is as profoundly aware of this as is the TIMES. But the mere question of the Opposition's land policy is not the one at issue. It is not that the Opposition complain of, nor yet the Independents. The question is, are a Government which makes virtue a necessity an honest Government? Are they the kind of a Government that can safely be entrusted to carry out any policy, however beneficent? Last year the Hon. JOHN ROBSON boasted from the platform that seven-eighths of the Province were favorable to the Government. Had the Hon. JOHN ROBSON then promulgated the land policy that he has now we should have been compelled to accept it as the result of a bona fide change of heart. Coming now as it does, however, as a matter of political expediency, we have in the policy of the Premier the last resource of a political hypocrite, and the Opposition and the Independents may justly take the ground that their policy is not safe in the hands of such a man. Nor is it alone in land matters that the Government's insincerity is palpably evident. It is proposed to amend the Railway Aid Act. We presume, (of course we cannot be certain) that the idea of the Government in amending this act has reference almost wholly to the royalty clause. If this be the case, the Government have reversed their policy of spoliation with a suddenness that shows that they could not have been honest at the outset. The clause had absolutely nothing to justify it in the first place. The end did not justify the means. It would be better that Cariboo go without a railway to the end of time than that a railway or any company should have a lien on the mineral output of the country. We are, in fact, surprised that the railway company should have permitted the incorporation of such a clause in the act. As business men they should have been able to see that the general effect of a royalty would be that of a handicap. The idea of the Cariboo railway is just this: if there is mineral enough in the country to justify a railway the company have no need of a royalty; if there is not, the royalty clause was superfluous. Of this the Government must have been aware, but spoliation was their policy and the royalty clause essentially reactionary and monopolistic became the law of the province. Now, in respect of the sudden change of heart which has come over the Government in respect (presumably) of this clause, shall we take it to be genuine? Does their acknowledgement of their being wrong afford any guarantee that in respect of new legislation they will not repeat the crimes or the blunders they have in the past? We take it that a Government which legislates in a given direction this year, and proceeds to reverse that legislation next year, if not dishonest, is incompetent. A candid review of the Government's legislation for the last three years cannot but induce the opinion that the Government are either wanting in the acumen of ordinary intelligence or have deliberately played into the hands of monopoly. We are of the opinion that the Opposition and the Independents should, as a preliminary step, move a vote of want of confidence in the Government.

GOLDWIN SMITH AND CANADA'S TRADE POLICY.

Mr. GOLDWIN SMITH thinks the Canadian Gazette "has an unhappy knack of appearing as the skeleton at the feast, sent by an all-wise providence to check our zeal and moderate our joy, and it will be somewhat in the light of this character that his article in Macmillan's Magazine will be read in Canada." * * * "But Mr. GOLDWIN SMITH has a sermon to preach, and, like the over-zealous parson, he knows no occasion on which his homily is not timely." And yet, unseasonable though the references to Canada may be, that is by no means their worst fault. Exaggeration of the most patent kind, and that lofty and cynical cosmopolitanism which can see no good in things Canadian, are visible in almost every paragraph. Why, for instance, should Canada be derided for attempting to open an artificial trade with Quashee or any one else in place of the natural trade'—presumably with the United States? If Canada is bound to seek an interchange of trade outside what Mr. SMITH is pleased to deem natural channels, the fault does not lie—primarily, at all events—with her; and it certainly is not from Canadian lips that taunts should be flung at those who are striving to replace markets which political exigencies in the United States have shut against the Canadian producer.

It is possible that Mr. SMITH is a traitor; that he would like to see the "Union Jack" supplanted by the Stars and Stripes throughout this continent. We cannot think so, however. The frantic efforts of Macdonaldism to trade with any country rather than the United States is such a lamentable give away in point of bigoted Toryism that to pass it over in silence would be difficult for a man with a less acute sense of the ridiculous than GOLDWIN SMITH. There are two countries that Canada can trade with profitably and these are the United States and England, and Canada will one of these days arrive at that conclusion despite the Toryism now rampant at Ottawa.

DISEASE AND BACTERIA.

A reaction seems to have set in respecting the curative value of Dr. KOCH'S discovery. Quite a large number of patients have died from the effect of the introduction of the lymph into the system, which is pretty good proof that the remedy is as bad as the disease, while scepticism is being further developed in the seemingly sound criticism of Professor VIRCHOW and other noted medical men. And it would seem as if Professor VIRCHOW'S position was well taken. It is extraordinary that the bacilli tuberculosis should be able to exterminate the bacilli tuberculosis. The logical inference of the innoculation of a consumptive patient with the germ which is alleged to be the cause of the disease should seem to be that it would aggravate the disease. Why should not the artificially cultivated bacilli find as congenial quarters in the human body as those which were generated there? But after all the question is: Is bacteria the result of disease or is disease the result of bacteria? Strong ground is taken that bacilli is the result of disease says a writer who holds to this belief.

"You claim the reason [illegible] everyone does not succumb to consumption is due to the superior healthy lungs they possess; it is only the unhealthy lungs which the bacteria attack. Then what avails it to kill the bacteria simply to make room for another colony, that is, if you have not killed the patient in the attempt to kill the supposed enemy? Why not attempt to discover the cause of the unhealthy condition of the lungs and cure it, thus forever putting a stop to the invasion of bacteria, which you yourselves admit are harmless to healthy tissue."

The theory of the anti-Kochists seems to be that it is not bacteria that produce disease but decomposed albumen, the medium in which the bacteria float, which is a ptomain and which poisons the system. When doctors disagree who shall decide? Certainly the press cannot safely assume to dogmatize one way or the other. It seems to be certain, however, that the hopes raised by Dr. KOCH'S announcement are to suffer a severe blow. KOCH'S remedy will probably go the way of BROWN-SEQUARD'S elixir.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

One of the most novel experiments ever made by a branch of the Government will be that of the Department of Agriculture in May for the production of rain in the arid section of Kansas by the explosion of gunpowder, nitro-glycerine or dynamite [illegible] high altitude, Congress having made an appropriation of $2000 for the purpose, Senator FARWELL agreeing to make good any sum expended in excess of this amount. The senator, who has been ridiculed on all sides for advocating the experiment, declares he is not its inventor, and will not be pecuniarily benfited by its success. He believes, however, that explosions of nito-glycerine in high altitude by means of balloons will produce similar, possibly better, results than cannon firing, causing generous downpour of rain. The probability of having rain to order has led to the suggestion that the next thing in order would be to devise a method for preventing too copious rainfalls.

An American exchange publishes a dispatch from Toronto to the effect that DAVID MILLS, a high authority on international law says that a mistake has been made in bringing the Behring sea question before the supreme court of the United States. Mr. MILLS claims that there should have been an agreement between the two governments that there should be a test case for the purpose of ascertaining the rights of the United States in Behring sea:

"The case of Foster against Neilson, which is to be found in Peter's reports, volume two, and that of Phillips vs. Payne, in volume 92 of the supreme court reports, show that in questions such as this the court is bound to follow in the construction of treaties the political department of the government; and no opinion will be obtained therefore at variance with Blaine's contention."

MORAL REFORM.

TO THE EDITOR.—I have been informed that there is a very general disposition among the licensed saloon-keepers in the city to close their places of business for a portion of each Sunday, while several are said not to be averse to closing the whole day. It would be a good thing for all concerned—for the dealers as well as the policemen and citizens generally—if the sale of intoxicating liquors was discontinued at a stated hour every night. The open saloon after midnight, and during the small hours of the morning, is not conducive to refreshing and dreamless sleep and the effect may be to render extra police surveillance of the streets necessary. The business done after midnight cannot be very profitable, and in all probability, were the saloon-keepers invited to consider the question of a closing hour on week nights they would not, as a body, meet it in the spirit which some people imagine. The saloon keepers, who are engaged in a legal business, are not as unreasonable as they are sometimes represented to be on the platform. They know that there is quite a strong public sentiment in favor of "a close season," and they are far-seeing enough to know that it will be better to concede a point or two, which to them will be of little account, rather than to incur the opposition of a larger number of their fellow citizens.

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LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

Peters vs. Pamphlet et al:—Plaintiff's solicitor applied for leave to deliver his statement of claim notwithstanding the fact that the time for so doing has expired. The court granted ten days. C. E. Pooley, Q.C., for plaintiff; E. V. Bodwell and J. P. Walls for defendant.

Fletcher vs. Hayward—Defendant applied for an order for the examination of the plaintiff before the Registrar and that the plaintiff produce all letters and other documents relating to the question at issue. The court granted the order. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for plaintiff; Thornton Fell for defendant.

Cowichan Floods.

The carrying away of bridges by the recent floods has separated South from North Cowichan. An angry torrent rolls between. The people of South Cowichan, although on the right side of the river for business with Victoria, find themselves cut off from the blacksmith shops on the north side. As a result about fifty horses, besides those owned by Indians, are having an uneasy time of it for want of shoeing. Farmers are speculating how to get broken logging chains and farm implements put in order for spring work. One man has offered a town lot at McPherson's station, E. & N. R. R., to any good blacksmith that will locate there. McPherson is destined to be one of the most central business points in the district. The excellent stone quarry in the vicinity; its nearness to Cowichan bay and abundance of fish; the excellent roads and beautiful drives throughout the country adjacent; its nearness to one of the largest and best equipped sawmills on the island; its excellent water power; the coal deposits underlying the adjacent country which are about to be prospected, and last but not least the lovely climate of South Cowichan, will with its other natural advantages cause it to become better and more favorably known. Then the people of South Cowichan are cut off from the government agent, and oh! the tax collector. This last "woe" would be considered a blessing in other parts of Canada, but not so in South Cowichan, because the settler has to hunt up the tax collector, in some instances traveling 15 or 20 miles to do it, and then pay his taxes like "a little man."—COM.

They are Not Desirable Companions.

In our daily intercourse with men and women we are constantly meeting the "irritable" mortal, and very often express the wish that fortune will, in the future, keep us out of his or her path. These "irritable" individuals are not the most congenial companions at home or abroad. They are disagreeable themselves and help to make every one near them miserable. They are generally nervous; they have peculiar feelings of dread and anxiety. They are often the victims of morbidness, and do not act rationally at times. There is danger ahead for such men and women, unless great care be taken to restore the complete and harmonious working of the nerve system. For all cases such as we have described, we advise at once the use of Paine's Celery Compound. It is the only effective nerve tonic and builder known to the medical faculty. Doctors are now using it daily in the treatment of the nervous, irritable, morose, sleepless and dyspeptic. It will restore you or your friends to vigorous health, joy and solid pleasure.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The tug Lorne took the bark Oregon out to the cape this morning.

Steamer Walla Walla sailed from San Francisco for this port to-day.

The schooner Lily will leave for the sealing grounds to-morrow morning.

The Triumph shipped her crew to-day and expects to put to sea on Thursday.

The C. P. N. company's steamers Western Slope, William Irving, and Rainbow, will go on the ways this week.

The steamer Thistle is taking on a lot of boilers and machinery made by the Albion Iron Works for the Union mines, Comox.

The tug Pilot goes to Nanaimo to-night to bring the bark J. D. Peters, coal laden from Departure Bay to Esquimalt. The Peters will have some new spars stepped before going to sea.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Conversazione in the R. E. Church to-morrow evening.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

Philharmonic hall is the rendezvous for the Comus Club dance this evening.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Victoria's death roll for December was 71, the lowest but two in the Dominion.

The winning number for the cake at H. Clay's is 117; winning number for the doll, 18.

A very large young eagle has been presented to the park zoo by J. Ridjhagh, of the Bay View saloon.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Cowichan river is again on the rise, and it is feared the waters may interfere with the bridge building now going on.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

An inquest will be held at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning to enquire into the cause of the death of the man Francis, who was found drowned yesterday.

The ladies' aid of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church met yesterday to discuss ways and means. Work was reported progressing satisfactorily.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The Sunday school of the First Presbyterian Church will give a social tea and entertainment this evening, for which there will be a small admission fee of 25 cents charged.

At the preliminary examinations before Mr. J. S. Yates, held on Friday for lawyers' articled clerks, the following passed:—Crease, Jas. R. Chambers, E. Powell, and A. Johnson.

A Russian Finn sailor, name unknown, of Nanaimo, was stabbed five times by another sailor at the Black Diamond city, on Monday night. The would-be murderer is in jail.

A deputation of miners who waited on Mr. S. M. Robins in reference to two pays per month, have been informed that after the first of March pay day will be fortnightly instead of monthly.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

The practice of allowing vehicles into Trounce avenue has resulted in the demolition of one of the iron pillars. The stump sticks up a menace to public safety these nights when the electric light man has bottled up the light.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and most show in the city. *

Donations from the following ladies and gentlemen have been received at the Jubilee hospital: Evans & Hobbs, Goodacre & Co., Mrs. Lee, Mrs. Jenns, Mrs. Gillespie and children, Mrs. McMicking, Mrs. O'Reilly, Mrs. C. E. Renouf, and "Friends."

Justice Walkem's Remarks.

Our attention has been called to some inaccuracies in yesterday's report of Mr. Justice Walkem's remarks upon the occasion of his administering the oaths of office to the newly elected mayor and aldermen. Instead of saying that the constitution of the United States prohibited the election of a president for a "fourth term" as, in effect, is reported, he said, addressing Mayor Grant, "our neighbors have declared so strongly against a fourth term that their decision may be said to have been almost accepted as part of the constitution of the United States, but there is no obstacle here to your occupying your position for a fourth term or for a fifth, if the electors so desire." He is also reported to have said that his name was connected with municipal legislation in 1861 or 1862. He merely referred to acts of that period as past legislation on the subject, for he was not here in 1861 and took no part in any such legislation until some years afterwards. He further said that in congratulating the gentleman upon their election, he must be understood as doing so irrespectively of any issues upon which they had been elected, as in his position he was supposed to know nothing of those issues.

Social Events.

This promises to be a lively week in social circles. A dancing party being on for each night. This evening the Comus Club hold their usual fortnightly dance at Philharmonic Hall, and to-morrow night the dance to be given by the officers of the Costa Rica, at Esquimalt, will hold the boards. On Thursday evening next, the 22nd, the Midnight Adieu Club will give a social dance in Philharmonic hall, when something new will be introduced and on Friday evening the annual event, the Scotsmen's ball will come off at Assembly hall. One and all promise to be enjoyable so that those who intend going are preparing for a good time.

THE LEGISLATURE.

THE REPLY TO THE SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

Moved by Mr. Joseph Hunter and Seconded by Mr. D. M. Stoddart—The Maiden Speeches of the new Members—The Beginning of a Long Discussion.

TUESDAY, Jan. 20.

The Speaker took the chair at five minutes past two o'clock.

Prayers by the Rev. A. Beanlands.

After prayers the Premier moved that the House proceed to the orders of the day.

Mr. Hunter moved the address in reply to the speech from the throne. Before proceeding to discharge this duty he would asked to be allowed to look at his surroundings—to carry his mind back same 20 years to the first time when he took his seat in that legislature. Of those who composed that first legislature some had attained reward in public life; some of them had gone to the undiscovered country, but some of them, ripe with experience, were present to assist at the deliberations of this House. One of them is the leader of the House, who had fought many a battle in the interests of representative government. He had seen it to modify some of his political convictions (laugh), and now the speaker was in full accord with him. Referring to the hon. leader of Her Majesty's Opposition, Mr. Hunter saw that he, too, had modified his belief, and it was with regret that he (Mr. Hunter) saw him on the opposite side. He was now entering on the twenty-fifth year of his career, and he was without reward for his staunch loyalty to his cause (hear). With respect to the other gentlemen, he was sure they were an honor to their country and constituents.

It is stated in the speech from the throne that the expectations of the Government had not been realized. That is hardly to be expected in every case. He believed the estimated revenue of 1890 had fallen short.

With respect to the subject of our coal mines, there is every reason to expect that the coal output for the year 1890 will be 688,292 tons, and comparing that with 1889, he found an increase of 96,538 tons. Our lumbering and fishing industries show the same gratifying increase. There is nothing we require more than an accurate delineation of our lands. He hoped the Government surveys would give it. It was very gratifying that the provincial railways were in such a good state, and he hoped that the extension of railways in this Province would be closely looked to. If there is anything that will help the country and extend its trade and influence, it was the extension of railways. With respect to the withdrawal of agr cultural lands, we often hear that British Columbia is not an agricultural country, but from his own experience there is sufficient agricultural land to make this a great agricultural community, and prevent the importation of agricultural products from the other side. It is a gratifying measure to consolidate the public debt. It is strange that though this is and has been a mining country, we have never yet placed on the statutes a satisfactory mining law. He hoped this would be done.

With regard to the assessment act he hoped if any measure was brought in it would have the effect of improving the present state of things. The question of regulating intoxicating liquors was a very broad one. Mr. Hunter closed his remarks with a warm and glowing forecast of the future of this province.

Mr. Stoddard, who seconded the motion referred to the prosperous state of the Province, due mainly to the progressive policy of the Government. He endorsed the previous speaker's reference to railroads, and passed on to the question of stock raising in this Province which offers such inducements in that line. He had much pleasure in seconding the motion.

The debate was being continued when the TIMES went to press.

IS SHE LOST?

The Schooner Winnifred Long Overdue

The schooner Winnifred, which since the close of the sealing season has been trading on the West Coast, has been given up as lost by marine men. She left Tayuka about eight weeks ago with the schooner Kate for Victoria, and has not been heard of since. She was last sighted from the Kate at about 2 o'clock in the afternoon off Tatshu and at 8 o'clock that night a heavy gale sprang up. Capt. Murchison and Mr. Campbell, her owners, with another man, were on board, and it is feared that they have all met a watery grave, or else have been driven on some uninhabited part of the Island.

The schooner reported bottom up off Barclay Sound may be the Winnifred, but some say that if wrecked she would have drifted the other way.

The was coming down light, so that she may have "turned turtle" or gone on to the rocks and broken to pieces.

The Winnifred was built in Whatcom, Wash., in 1869, is 13 tons register, and owned by Captains McLeod and Murchison, and a man named Campbell.

THE TURF.

An Interesting Programme for the Jockey Club's Spring Meeting.

Almost every member of the Victoria Jockey Club was present at the meeting held in Dalby, Ballentyne and Claxton's office last evening. The meeting was a long and interesting one, the members all taking a deep interest in arranging the programme for the spring meeting to be held on Friday and Saturday, May 1st and 2nd. The result of the meeting was that a programme of seven races was arranged, which will undoubtedly meet with the approval of horsemen. A couple of gentlemen who came over from the Sound last evening to gather particulars in regard to the meeting express themselves as being thoroughly satisfied, so that the coming event will surpass all other attempts of the club, which, thanks to good management, have been eminently successful. During the evening the hope was expressed that some of the merchants or other business societies which are interested would come forward and help the club in the way of purses. For instance, a purse to be called the "Merchants' Stakes," etc.

A little change was made in the rules governing the Queen's Plate, the words "bred in the province" being changed to "foaled in the province."

The programme decided upon is as follows:

FRIDAY, MAY 1ST.
COMMENCING AT 1 O'CLOCK.

1st race—Trotting, 2:40 class, heats 3 in 5. Purse $250. 1st 70 , 2nd 20 , and 3rd 10 .
2nd race—Running, half-mile heats. Heat 2 in 3; purse $150, divided same as first race.
3rd race—Roadsters, for horses bona fide owned in the province for one month before the race. Gentlemen drivers. Entrance fee $5. Prize cup and sett of harness valued at $50.
4th race—Gentlemen's riding, five-eighth mile dash. Weights 145 pounds. Entrance fee $5. Prize cup.

SATURDAY, MAY 2ND.

5th race—Trotting, free for all. Heats 3 in 5. Purse $
6th race—Running, mile heats, 2 in 3. Purse $250.
7th race—Queen's Plate. Governed by the same rules as last year's, with the exception of the alteration mentioned above. Weights for age. Two-year-olds to carry September weights. Open to maidens.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

H. E. Croasdaile leaves for Anacortes to-morrow.

J. P. Planta, S.M., of Nanaimo, is in the city.

J. W. Griffiths, of Port Townsend, is over on a visit.

J. Glaholm, of Johnson & Co., Nanaimo, is in the city.

Major Downie was a passenger in by the North Pacific last evening.

W. N. Mears, general agent of the N. P. R., Tacoma, came over last night.

T. C. Cotton, M. P. P., and J. C. Brown, M.P.P., have returned to their Legislative labors.

John Weiger, who was taken suddenly ill a week or so since, was able to leave the hospital to-day.

Geo. H. Hill, traveling passenger agent of the Union Pacific (Pacific division) paid a flying business visit to the city last evening and went out again on the North Pacific at eight o'clock.

IN AND AROUND ASIA.

THE Japs administer the oath by cutting the witnesses' finger and taking blood to seal the swear.

WHEN the railway across Siberia is completed it is estimated that the tour of the world in fifty days will be feasible.

THE total annual home consumption of opium in China has lately been reckoned to be about 41,000,800 pounds.

THE oldest newspaper is the Pekin Gazette, which was first issued in the year 911 of the Christian era, and has been regularly published since 1351. It is the official organ of the oldest empire of the world, and the Chinese contemplate it with reverence and awe.

THE large sums of money that the Government of India devotes annually as rewards for the destruction of snakes has brought about an unexpected result. The snakes are being bred and reared by the natives for the purpose of obtaining the usual head-money offered.

A CURIOUS industry in Japan, handed down from father to son, is the systematic dwarfing of forest trees until they are mere plants of two feet or less in height. In the Tokio exhibit at the Paris Exposition was an eighty-year-old maple only twenty inches high, and several pines of twenty-four inches, which were one hundred and fifty years old.

THE Japanese ladies are in a worry. Some years ago European dress began to come into vogue in Japan, but a reaction has set in. The Japanese women are not satisfied with the ordinary dress styles of civilization, but they are unwilling to return to their old dress, and hence they are now considering "rational dress" advocated by the various feminine dress reformers.

A WRITER in the North China Herald, of Shanghai, asserts that the climate of Asia is growing colder, and its tropical animals are slowly retreating southward. In proof of this he quotes evidences, historical and referential, of the former existence of elephants, tigers and leopards in China. Tigers and [illegible] Corea. The bamboo, it is said, formerly grew naturally in parts of the country where it now has to be taken care of.

THE British Consul at Port Said says that the traffic through the Suez canal has been decidedly increased since the vessels began to use electric lights, as is shown by the fact that in 1887, 595 steamers used the light; in 1888, 1,61., and in 1889 the list rose to 2,445. The time of passing through the canal has been also reduced by the same means. Twenty-two and a half hours is now the average time; but a passage has been made under exceptional circumstances in fourteen and three-quarter hours.

THE Japanese books begin where ours end, the word finis coming where we put the title page; the foot notes are printed at the top of the page and the reader puts in his marker at the bottom. In Japan men make themselves merry with wine before dinner, not after; the sweets precede the roasts. A Japanese mounts his horse on the right side instead of on the left. The mane of the animal hangs on the left side instead of on the right; the horse stands in the stable with his head where his tail ought to be. Boats are hauled upon the beaches stern first. The Japanese saw the plane toward them instead of away from them. Keys turn in instead of out. The best rooms of a Japanese house are always at the back, and architects, when building, begin with the roof.

A Cash Prize.

The proprietors of Burdock Blood Bitters will give a prize of Five Dollars for the cleverest and best essay, (not to exceed 100 words), upon the merits of B.B.B. as a cure for disease. The competition will close Jan. 1st, '91, after which the successful essay will be published, (with the author's name, if desired). They will also pay $1 each for any of the essays they may select and publish. No restrictions. Try your skill, and address, T. MILBURN & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock, and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

POLLY MADE A MATCH.

A Bashful Youth Helped Out by a Bird That Spoke Up.

"A parrot is usually regarded, I know, as a very mischievous, meddlesome bird, and all the stories are of their interference and trouble making, but I have always believed that I owe my life's happiness to one of them," remarked Mr. M. C—— a day or two ago to the St. Louis Globe-Democrat's Attica (N. Y.) correspondent. The story being entreated, Mr. C—— continued:

"I was the most bashful youth you ever saw, the very shyest imaginable, especially where ladies were concerned. I was fond of their society, enjoying it so that I sought it as often as I could, and yet at the same time in a perfect agony of bashfulness if required to answer the simplest question, or to express an opinion on any subject, while to be asked to button a glove or any such little service would throw me into such a state of nervous excitement that I usually ended in making an awkward dunce of myself. I visited at one house where the girls, or, rather, two of them, romping, high-spirited misses, took the keenest delight in playing upon this bashfulness of mine, but secretly adoring the other sister—the eldest—I bore this persecution, for, while she could not always refrain from laughing at her sister's pranks, and the confusion they threw me into, she herself never teased me.

"But to get to Miss Polly. She was a green bird with a yellow head and a wicked eye and a habit of walking in the flower garden, where in a little summer house fitted up as a parlor the girls were fond of entertaining their company during the pleasant months. This bird was sitting one day on a trellis near by, when in a state of the greatest excitement I came to this summer parlor, and, meeting a servant, sent Miss Nellie word to please meet me there. I had heard that a rival had appeared on the scene and that it was thought that the girl I had loved so long in silence was favoring the new-comer, but I had made up my mind to find out the truth of the report by speaking at last in my own cause. I had fully determined in doing this, which seemed an easy task, till I caught sight of her sweet face as she advanced toward me; then my courage fled, and in abject terror I waited for her. I stammered out some foolish speech intended for an apology and sat looking at her; dismayed to see how unusually quiet and depressed she seemed, while Polly, walking up and down the trellis, watched us both suspiciously. At last, just as I decided to put it off, as I had decided a hundred times before, that parrot paused in her strutting, and, leaning over, urged: 'Kiss her! kiss her, quick! you goose!' My heart stopped beating and I scarcely dared steal a glance at Miss Nellie, but when I did she was blushing so divinely, her lips were so tempting and, well, there was a look in her eyes that told me a delicious secret; so, with sudden courage, I leaned forward and with a 'May I, Nell?' followed Poll's sage advice.

"Yes, my wife's name is Nellie, and Poll, now gone the way of all flesh, now stands upon our mantel, beautifully stuffed and prized most highly. In all probability I would have allowed the treasure I covered to slip through my fingers had she not helped me out, for my wife has since told me she had just decided it was lost time to continue to love a man so bashful that he would not take his own, and that she would try and like the other fellow."

A GOLDEN CHANCE.

How a Western Highwayman Was Cheated Out of His Meat.

We had got through to Silver City by stage without adventure, writes a New York Sun correspondent, and perhaps I had more reason than any other passenger to felicitate myself on the fact, as I was carrying $8,000 in greenbacks for a friend who was going into business. The day after arriving a strange man came to the office and asked if he could have a few minutes' private conversation. He looked like a prospector or silver finder, and I took him into the inner office, where he quietly sat down and began:

[illegible] bush, but believe in coming straight to the point."

"Well?"

"Well, you brought $8,000 with you yesterday."

"Suppose I did?"

"I knew you were coming, and for three days I was posted to intercept you. I intended to hold up your stage and take every thing."

"Why didn't you do it?"

"That's what I'm coming to. My infernal burro stumbled with me at a bad place and pitched me off, and for a whole day I hardly moved a rod. I'm so sore and lame now that I can scarcely get about."

"Well?"

"The kernel of this thing is just here. You were my meat, fair and square. Them $8,000 was as good as in my own pocket. Owing to circumstances beyond my control you pulled through. It was a stroke of luck. I lost my animal and both my revolvers, and am hurt besides. Are you honorable enough to give me a per cent. on that money to go into business again?"

He wanted 3 per cent., but I finally got off with $30, and he bought a revolver and some blankets with it and went off and stopped a stage and was shot through the head.

Cost of an Ocean Steamer.

More than 300 different industries enter into the building of every ocean steamship. To build a 2,500-ton steamship requires 600 men in direct and constant employment, averaging $500 per man. The sum of $30,000 is thus distributed to the trades. To run such a vessel costs about $30,000 outside of the salary list, which is over $40,000. From the steward of an English steamer I learned that the supplies for such a vessel in a trip across the ocean and return are about as follows: Twelve thousand five hundred pounds of fresh beef, 5,320 pounds of fresh mutton, 800 pounds of veal, 350 pounds of pork, 2,000 pounds of fresh fish, 100 ducks, 50 geese, 80 turkeys, 15 tons of potatoes, 30 hampers of vegetables, 230 pints of ice-cream, 1,000 quarts of milk, 11,500 eggs, canned goods, coal and incidentals.

Sleep and Beauty.

Patti and Lucca, and all the great singers and actresses and famous beauties who, like Mme. Recamier, were wondrously beautiful at an age when ordinary women retire from the festive scenes of the beau monde, understood the value of this great restorer, and owed their well-preserved beauty to sleep. An unusually handsome St. Louis woman, who has at the age of almost fifty years the fine, well-rounded figure and elastic step and carriage of a girl, the delicate, rose-hued skin and the brilliancy of youth in her eyes, says that she has made it a rule to retire at nine o'clock, except on very rare occasions, and then she takes a nap in the afternoon to prevent the ill effects of the late hours which are to follow. Our American women of all classes need more than any other people in the world the rest and refreshment which only sleep can give to overwrought nerves and overworked systems, for nowhere else do the women live under so much physical and mental strain.

Queer Potato Patch.

An Auburn (Me.) woman is said to have hung up a calico wrapper, in the pocket of which was a potato, a year ago. She did not use the wrapper till one day last week, when she discovered a whole hill of potatoes in her pocket. There were seven or eight perfect little tubers.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOURTH annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Company's office, 54 Yates street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, 22nd day of January 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Manager.

Victoria, B.C., 22ndDec. 1890. de22-tf

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Estate of W. C. Anderson

Assigned for the Benefit of Creditors.

TAKE NOTICE THAT BY INDENTURE dated and executed on the 16th day of January, 1891, by William Cummings Anderson, of 44 Princess Avenue in the City of Victoria, late proprietor of the Clarence Hotel at the corner of Douglas and Yates streets in the city aforesaid, the said William Cummings Anderson granted and assigned all his real and personal estate to William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, of No. 12 Wharf street, in the city aforesaid, coal merchant; Thomas Hendry, of Wharf street aforesaid, clerk in the Hudson's Bay Company's store, at Wharf street aforesaid, and John Weiler, of Fort street, in the city aforesaid, furniture manufacturer, in trusts for the creditors of the said William Cummings Anderson.

William Henry Tyrwhitt Drake, Thomas Hendry and John Weiler executed the deed and accepted the trust thereby created on the 16th day of January, 1891.

A meeting of creditors will be held on Friday, the 23rd inst., at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the undersigned.

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Solicitor for the Trustees.

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KOOTENAY NEWS.

Another Man Drowned---Mining Matters---A Telephone Co.---Political Meeting.

From the Miner, Jan. 10.]

The weather continues exceptionally good. There is no snow at Ainsworth and the ground is almost bare at Nelson. For the first five days of the week the thermometer ranged from 36 to 38 at noon. On Friday it dropped to 26. The outlet is still open, and even bets are made that it will not freeze over this winter.

Every man in Nelson or vicinity who considers his interests in the country worth protecting will be doing no more than his duty by attending the public meeting at Lemon's hall on Thursday evening, the expressions of which will be sent to West Kootenay's representative in the legislative assembly. The wharf, water-right, street, road, and trail, 4-mile-square block, and royalty on ore questions should be considered.

The owners of the Grizzly Bear and Silver Queen have effected a sale of these prospects to a representative of the Omaha smelting works. The terms of the sale are conditioned on Crown grants being obtained for the ground. The Grizzly Bear has had considerable development work done on it; the Silver Queen little more than the amount required to obtain a Crown grant. Both are believed to be spurs or offshoots of the Silver King ledge, the ore being similar in character. Eight thousand dollars is the price stipulated in the agreement.

A correspondent of the Miner writing from Cranbrook, under date of Dec. 18th, says: "Messrs. Dole, Paris, and two other prospectors have discovered a 2½-foot ledge in this neighborhood, from which they got an assay of $475 to the ton—$96 of the assay value being gold, the balance being copper and silver. Mr. Griffith of Wild Horse creek has finished cleaning up, and according to his account has done well for the five years he has been piping. On Weaver creek, Messrs. Edwards, Ridgway, Dole and Roberts have started to dig in the deep channel of the creek, and are already down 60 feet. They hope to be taking out gold by the middle of January. Perry creek is deserted. It seems a pity to see so many good buildings tenantless and useless."

The people of the lake country do not propose to pay tribute to outsiders for any enterprise that they can carry on themselves. To that end preliminary steps have been taken toward obtaining a charter for a telephone line, to run from Nelson to Ainsworth, with branches from Nelson to the mines on Toad mountain and from Ainsworth to the mines in Hot Springs district. The incorporators of the company are: Thomas Mulvey, Robert E. Lemon, Thomas Madden, Wilson Hill, Charles H. Ink, Charles Van Ness, Benjamin H. Lee, Roderick McLeod, Wilmot A. Crane, Edwin D. Atherton, William J. Wilson, Alfred Hill, John E. Walsh, James A. Gilker, John Tolson, William Hunter, W. Gresner Allan, Charles Westly Busk, C. Sidney F. Hamber, T. Vincent Thurburn, and John Houston. If the charter is obtained the lines will be in operation by the middle of May, as already stock subscriptions ample to complete the work have been promised by the incorporators and local capitalists, one man alone taking $2,000 worth of stock.

Kootenay lake has added another to its list of victims, being the third since October last. On Monday, 5th inst., a party of men started from Nelson for the logging camp on Crawford's bay, taking passage on the Idaho and barge. When a short distance beyond Queen's bay the captain of the Idaho was startled at hearing the cry of "Man overboard!" coming from the direction of the barge. The Idaho was stopped and turned. It was found that William Kidder had fallen overboard. In attempting to seat himself on a vacant keg, Kidder misjudged its height and fell backwards into the lake. Aside from the cry he uttered as he fell backward, no sounds were afterwards heard, and it is not known whether he ever came to the surface. Mr. Kidder came to the lake country last spring, and was employed on construction work on the Columbia & Kootenay railway. He was about 30 years of age, his relatives living in either Pontiac or Ottawa county, Quebec.

Keep Off the Chaps.

Wet wintry weather causes chapped hands, sore throat, croup, colds, pain in the chest, swellings, etc., for which a certain cure exists in Hagyard's Yellow Oil, the best pain expeller for internal or external use. Keep it on hand in case of emergencies. Every bottle is a little giant in curative power.

Salmon's New Building.

Messrs. Smith & Clarke have obtained the contract for the new three-story block to be erected at Salmon's corner. The plans of the building, as prepared by Mr. Teague, have already been described. The contract price is about $10,000, and work is expected to commence at once.

A Coming Event.

Mr. D. B. Worthington, representing the Henry Burlesque Company, is in town, arranging for the troupe's appearance here next Friday and Saturday evenings at the Victoria. The company is a good one and fulfills everything it promises. It has the recommendation of a good clean record.

Notice.

I will make all clothing to order at greatly reduced prices next thirty days. My reason for doing this is, I have leased the corner of the new Turner block and have ordered a large and well selected stock to fill it, and I want to run off all my present stock so as not to move it there. All work guaranteed. J. McCallum, 43 Fort street. Jan.14tm.

Langley Municipal Election.

For reeve, Mr. John Maxwell received 101 votes, and Mr. James Gray 97, giving the former the small majority of four. In ward one, Mr. John Smith, and in ward three Mr. Otway Wilkie, were elected by good majorities. In wards two, four and five, Messrs. Jas. Houston, Robert Brown and Donal Murray were returned by acclamation.

Last Official Work.

Ex-Alderman Harrison completed his official work yesterday by looking after the tests of several samples of sewer pipe. The tests were made by Mr. McAlpine, with Moore & Co., and were of a very exhaustive kind, being applied for porosity, resistance to acids, absorbent qualities, strength, glazing, etc. It is understood from Mr. Harrison that the tests were very satisfactory, and that the prices of pipe will be reported on favorably by the chemist, who, however, may make some useful suggestions as to certain matters of detail. Mr. Harrison says he is glad that his work for the city is completed, and he hopes that it has not been in vain.

Elocutionary Contest.

The elocutionary contest in Temperance hall last evening drew quite a large audience who were more than pleased at the good time afforded. The chair was occupied by Mr. Alex. Wilson and several recitations were well rendered. Miss Dunnington was finally announced the winner by Hon. Jno. Robson who presented her with a gold pen.

How to Catch a Lion.

A fierce lion, the terror of the Sahara Desert, was recently captured by the following simple method: The sands of the desert was passed through a seive. The lion of course remained in the seive. His majesty had in his vest pocket a can of Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder, which he was taking home to his Queen.

A Pleasant Evening.

"An evening with Dickens" is something that almost everybody can enjoy, and almost everybody have enjoyed, so that it would be useless to try and explain the enjoyment that was had at the usual weekly meeting of the Young People's Society of the Baptist church held last evening. The description of different parts of Dickens' works was well handled by the young people.

Sunday School Tea To-night.

The children of the Pandora Street Methodist church school will be the guests of their teachers in the school room this evening. Tea will be served in the new school room at six o'clock, when parents and others interested in the children's pleasure are asked to be present. After tea there will be food for mental enjoyment in the shape of a musical entertainment. There is no charge for admission to either children or adults.

The Brunswick Changes Hands.

Mr. John Grant, well and favorably known as the bookkeeper of Van Volkenburgh & Bro., has purchased the business and goodwill of the Brunswick hotel, on Yates street, and will continue it on the old lines of a temperance hotel. The purchase was completed one day last week, but it was not till to-day that Mr. Grant assumed active control. He goes into his new business with every confidence of winning the public support by meeting the wants of the public.

A Busy Season.

The coming season bids fair to be the busiest one ever seen here and the merchants are preparing for it by altering and enlarging their premises. The Russell, McDonald Company, corner of Douglas and Fisguard streets, have made extensive alterations to their premises and are preparing to receive an immense stock of general goods now en route, to add to their all ready enormous one. With their improved facilities for handling trade and immense stock, the coming season ought indeed to be a busy one for them.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—Miss Nellie Harris, Miss B Edmonds, Miss M G Edmonds, Mrs Hogan, Miss M Hogan, Mr and Mrs Raft, Mr and Mrs Sturdy, F C Cotton, J Brown, Thos E Ladner, D McDonald, Chas Null, J E Scallett, J T Wolley, P Van Volkenburg, W H Burr, D McPhadden, W Huston, E A Kirkland, C M Jensen, Mrs Davis.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—T O Larren, J A Hudson, E H Parks and wife, J O Johnson, J H Willett, T Halley, J H Hughes, A S Parswell, J A Chappel, T F Rember, C C Robey, Miss Johnson, H Cerby, Wm Sanders, Miss Hughes, A Austin, J G Skinton, G Gosnell, H Oliver, C S Tate, E Leason, W Hoskins, J Ackley, G W Babcock and wife, F T May, H S Paloott, A Smith, D B Jackson, Mrs Gerson, J Began.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—S Haskell, Alex Burr, D Edwards, J Allen, J Griffiths, Ben Robertson, J Dietz, H Pindle, H Mihrus, J Lewis, G H Hill, R P Swinerton, H Wells, J Kelly, G S Cooper, H Morton, D Charleston, F Sinclair, H Flint, Jno Davis, George [illegible] Downie.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—R Jamieson, M and L Young.

Per Str. City of Seattle from the Sound—John Weiler, C B Lockhart & Co, Diamond City Furniture Co, Hastie and Erskine, Hall, Ross & Co, Dixi H Ross & Co, Simon Leiser, J W Church, Sisters of St Ann's Convent, Hackman and Rey, R Rithet, V and E Telephone Co, G C Shaw & Co, Thos Shotbolt, T B Pearson & Co, A R Johnson & Co, W J Pendray.

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TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 89 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Grocer, shall apply to the City Licensing Court, to be held in, and for the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north-east corner of Yates and Broad streets in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gannon, of Yates street, aforesaid.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

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Has Diploma from the University of Edinburgh.

RESIDENCE: Corner Douglas and Cormorant Streets. feb3tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos, Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

CHARLES WILSON, Solicitor for Applicants.

Dated the 11th day of December, A.D. 1890. dec24 6w

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Dec. 18-d&w

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m.
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday, 7 a.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 13, Taking effect July 17, 1890.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 8 o'clock, a.m.
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New Westminster Route.

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For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Ft. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

Bute Inlet Route.

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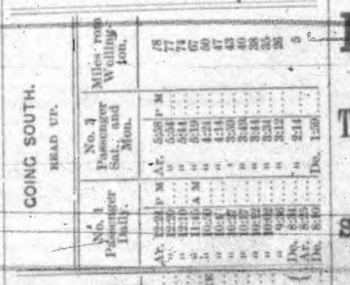
TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.



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Leave Victoria .. .. 10:00 a.m.
Leave Port Townsend .. .. 10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle .. .. 3:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma .. .. 7:30 p.m.

Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 4 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

Tacoma-Seattle Route.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

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Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

Seattle-Olympia Route.

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Leave Tacoma..2:00 p.m. | Leave Tacoma..5:00 p.m
Ar. Olympia...10:30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle..10:45 p.m

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The New Council Hold the Annual Statutory Meeting.

The full board, with the mayor in the chair, were present at the annual statutory meeting of the city council held last evening. The credentials of the election of mayor and new council having been presented, the names were placed on the minutes and the minutes of the last special meeting were read and accepted. The usual formalities of adopting the rules governing the last council, etc., were gone through and then a motion requesting the inside and outside to retain their positions was carried.

The following committees, appointed by the mayor, were adopted by the council:

Finance—Aldermen Renouf (chairman), Smith and Holland.

Streets—Aldermen Smith (chairman), Holland and Richards.

Water—Aldermen Coughlan (chairman), McKillican and Hunter.

Police and Hacks—Aldermen Smith (chairman), Richards and Robertson.

Fire—Aldermen Richards (chairman), Munn and Coughlan.

Sanitary—Aldermen Holland (chairman), Renouf and Munn.

Park—Aldermen Munn (chairman), Richards and Coughlan.

Electric Light and Lighting—Aldermen McKillican (chairman), Robertson and Smith.

Drainage and Sewerage—Aldermen Hunter (chairman), Coughlan and McKillican.

Printing and Pound—Aldermen Holland (chairman), Munn and Renouf.

Assessment Roll and Licenses—Aldermen Robertson (chairman), Renouf and Hunter.

Cemetery, City Hall and Library—Aldermen McKillican (chairman), Hunter and Robertson.

Market—Aldermen Holland (chairman), McKillican and Smith.

Election expenses were read and referred to finance committee if found correct.

The meeting then adjourned until Wednesday week.

Band of Hope Organized.

A meeting of the Gorge Road Methodist Church Sunday school took place last evening, the superintendent, Mr. Shakespeare, in the chair, when definite steps were taken for the organization of a band of hope in connection with the Sunday school. As many as seventy-eight members were enrolled, but the election of officers was deferred to a future meeting, there having been so much labor and time expended in enrolling the candidates for membership. It is the intention to have nicely illuminated cards or certificates, inscribed with the names of the members; these they can have framed and hung up in the home, where it will no doubt have some good influence. The superintendent has sent to England for the cards. Messrs. McConnell, Thomas and Edwards assisted at last evening's ceremony, while Miss Kettle presided at the organ. A very pleasant time was spent.

They Reward Their Secretary.

At the regular meeting of Milton lodge, Sons of St. George last evening, the following address was presented to Bro. G. W. R. Lee, W. Sec., was accompanied by a handsome chain and pendant:

St. George's Hall, Victoria, Jan. 18.

To G. W. R. Lee, W. Sec., Dear sir and brother:—It is the desire of our brethren of Milton lodge to embrace this opportunity to express to you our high esteem and appreciation of your arduous and valuable services as secretary of this lodge since its inauguration; during the time you have been in office you have faithfully endeavored to forward its best interests and worked for the good of our beloved order; we ask your acceptance of this chain and pendant as a small token of our good will to you and may you long continue in the enjoyment of good health and prosperity, and may our Divine and Supreme Ruler of the lodge celestial above spare you long to move in our midst as a true Knight of St. George. It therefore is the wish of our members in regard to you, on behalf of Milton lodge. WM. E. OTTAWAY, D D.W.G.P.

The auditors' report showed the lodge to be in a flourishing condition. Arrangements are drawing to completion for the minstrel troupe of H.M.S. Melpomene for Monday evening.

The chain and pendant was made by Pennock & Kingham.

Scotch Concert To-morrow Evening.

The programme for the above concert has been completed and contains some of the best Scotch songs, old and new, varied enough to please everyone. Those who will take part, with the exception of three, are well known to Victorians. Mr. Brown will sing that soul-stirring national song "The Battle of Stirling," and should entice every member of the Sir William Wallace Society to the hall to-morrow evening, if to hear the patriotic song alone. Every effort has been put forward to make this concert an unqualified success by introducing new talent. Miss Connon from Vancouver has the reputation of being one of the finest violinists, especially in Scotch music, ever heard on the coast. The News Advertiser of Vancouver speaks of her as follows:—Miss Connon has a fortune in her sensitive fingers, lithe wrist combined with exquisite taste, and her playing of reels, strathspeys and hornpipes could not be excelled. Miss McGregor and Mrs. McIntyre are both spoken highly of by the Winnipeg press, and as is well known Winnipeg is the most musical city in the Dominion for its size and population. The music loving public of Victoria have a rare treat before them. With all this array of talent, which includes Prof. Sharpe for a piano solo "Scotch Airs" which will probably be his last public appearance ere leaving for Seattle, the success of the concert is assured. The hall is now a large one, seating about 400 comfortably. The tickets have been disposed of so rapidly that the hall will in all probability be taxed to its utmost capacity. These concerts of Mr. Brown's are noted for punctuality in commencing, so that persons desirous of obtaining good seats and to enjoy the whole of the concert should come early. Doors will be open at 7:30; entrance to hall by Blanchard street.

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS
in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

Steamboat Changes.

The North Pacific will leave at eight o'clock every evening this week instead of at half-past eight, as previously announced.

The Best Yet.

Call and examine the new stock of ladies' companions, scissor cases, razor cases and shaving sets, and a new line of pocket knives, razors, scissors and shaving materials, at M. & H. A. Fox, 78 Government street.

Is To Be Buried.

To provide against any possibility of a vessel again injuring the water main across the Narrows, near the northern shore, the Vancouver Water Works company are going to excavate a bed in the hard pan of the bottom for the pipe to lie in. Divers Llewellyn and McHardy are now engaged at that work.

Medical Hints.

The quickest, surest and best remedy for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sore throat, soreness and lameness, is Hagyard's Yellow Oil. It quickly cures sprains, bruises, burns, frost bites, chilblains, etc. For croup, colds, quinsy, etc., take 10 to 20 drops on sugar, and apply the oil externally also, when immediate relief will result.

Reported Gold Discovery.

It is reported on good authority that a rich gold quartz lead has been discovered close to Maple Ridge. The quartz has been assayed by two assayers and both give results of over $10 per ton in gold. The size of the ledge is 14 inches, and it has been traced for three miles. It is within easy distance of the river, and the discoverer is confident he has a fortune in the ledge.

Victoria West.

The congregation of the Methodist church at Victoria West are about to secure a new organ for use in their services. Towards its purchase a considerable sum has already been subscribed. The young people of the congregation have in hand the preparation of a choice programme of music, singing, recitations, etc., which will be presented on Friday evening next the 23rd inst., beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Tickets of admission 25 cents. The proceeds will be applied to the organ fund. Everybody is invited.

Capt. Dunn's Death.

The Finance Committee of the board of aldermen of Westminster, in whose hands the settlement of the Dunn case has been left, are of the opinion that the corporation is by no means liable; probably having come to that conclusion as the result of legal advice on the matter. Consequently a somewhat independent letter has been sent to Assistant Commissioner Smith, and though no answer has been received, the chances are just as much that it will as they are that it will not be accepted.

Obituary.

Mr. Joseph Gosnell has received a telegram announcing the death of his father, George Gosnell, in the township of Norwich, County of Kent, Ontario. The deceased resided in Victoria with his son for seven months about seventeen years ago, and at the time of his death was eighty years of age. He was born in Ireland and was one of the pioneers of Western Canada. Some 60 years ago. He leaves a family of four sons and six daughters. Mr J. Gosnell, of this city, the eldest of the family, came to Victoria some 29 years ago.

Suicided on the China Steamer.

J. S. Turner, a cabin passenger on the Abyssinia from Hongkong to Vancouver en route to Richmond, Va., committed suicide by shooting himself twice in the head with a revolver four days before the steamship reached Vancouver, on Saturday. Deceased had acted strangely during the entire voyage, and was addicted to the use of morphine. Four years ago Turner killed his brother-in-law in Richmond, and fled to Hongkong to avoid arrest. It seems that the affair had been arranged in some way and he had concluded to return. However, something seemed to [illegible] Vancouver subjects to local [illegible] his relatives, who are said to be of good family and wealthy.

Will Employ Steam.

Resident owners in sealing vessels, says the San Francisco Examiner, do not seem to be greatly alarmed by the Washington dispatches, and are quietly at work making their preparations for the coming season. In some instances the preparations are more elaborate than in past years when the sealers could safely count on being undisturbed as long as they did not raid the rookeries. One new departure will be the introduction of steam launches into the business. The pioneer vessel in this direction will be the schooner Henry Dennis, owned and captained by E. P. Miner. The Dennis is now in Seattle, but will leave on the 30th inst. for this port to fit out and hire hunters. In the outfit will be two small launches, now building by Lanteri at Sausalito. Their motive power will be derived from naptha or coal oil engines, and will save one man each. This is the first sealer to try steam launches.

"The Jersey Lily."

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2.

Gentlemen,—Altho it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

MORE WORK THAN USUAL.

Drunks, Vags, etc., Received Their Punishment.

Hon. A. N. Richards being engaged in the supreme court this morning, the bench at the city police court was occupied by Mr. E. Johnson, S. M., who in quick order disposed of five cases of minor importance. The first was Jim, a typical Indian, who pleaded guilty to having been loaded with fire water and was fined $5, the same amount was charged to a son of the land of the Mikado, who had also imbibed too freely. Jno. Henning, an old man, who for years past has spent more time inside the walls of the provincial jail than in the balmy air of the city, was up again on the charge of vagrancy. He was found in Sayward's lumber yard buried in saw dust, out of which he had made a bed. Another three months term was recorded against him. The principal contributor to the city's funds was a woman, who had seen fit to use vulgar language on the streets. She was charged with being an inmate of a house of ill fame, and as Superintendent Sheppard said he wished to put a stop to these women making a noise on the streets a substantial fine, amounting to $50, was imposed.

The Daley case was put off for another week.

It's Strange But True.

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ASSEMBLY ROOMS, FORT ST.,
— ON —
Friday, Jan. 23, '91

Tickets $3 each; can be had from any member of the Committee.
J. M. MURDOCH, Secretary.
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Grand Scotch Concert

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W. D. KINNAIRD, Secretary.
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Dec. 30.

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Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

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TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

THROWN TO THE GROUND.

A Machine Hand at Sayward's Mill Receives Ugly Wounds.

A machine hand named Grummalt, working at Sayward's mill, met with a serious accident early this morning. He was trying to throw a running belt off a pulley with his arm when he was thrown heavily to the ground. One of the men who was with the injured man warned him to use a stick as is usual, but he either did not hear the warning or else took no notice of it. When thrown down he fell squarely on his face and the injuries looked so bad that Dr. Milne was sent for. He examined the man and took him to the Jubilee Hospital immediately, where a close examination disclosed the fact that the man's eye is badly injured, the nose and forehead injured. He will be laid up for some time.

CERTIFICATES TO CHINESE.

U. S. Consul Myers Has no Power to Grant Them.

It has been commcn practice in the past for United States consuls at Canadian ports to give endorsements to Chinese merchants, certifying that the bearers were merchants, and on these endorsements a great many Chinese were in the habit of going or coming to or from the United States. These papers as signed by the consul were in no way certificates, but rather an endorsement of an indorsement, as the Chinese got well-known white merchants here to certify that they, the Chinese, were merchants. These endorsements the U. S. consul certified to as bona fide.

Now the Chinese expulsion act specially provides that no Chinese laborers shall be permitted under any circumstances to enter the United States, but under certain conditions, professional men, merchants, travelers and students may enter, provided always that they hold a certificate from the Chinese government that they are as they represent themselves. Either such a certificate, or one issued by the government under which they reside, must be produced, or no notice will be taken of them beyond deporting them back to the country from which they came.

The other day a well known Chinaman, who does business here in a large way, wished to visit the United States. He obtained the indorsement of several well known white merchants here, and also got Consul Myers' signature stating that the white merchants were bona fide. This was sent on to the collector at Port Townsend with a request for a permit to allow the applicant to enter [illegible] however, and the Chinese merchant will have to do his business some other way than by a personal interview.

This fact has given rise to the report that Consul Myers had refused to grant any more certificates to Chinese. As a matter of fact, however, this is not so, as he has never yet given certificates at all, and the fact that he refuses to endorse any more paper of this character does not make it a fact that certificates ever were granted by him. The consul has no power to grant any certificates. All he can do is to *vise* them. If the government of British Columbia was to issue certificates guaranteeing that the bearers came under the head of the class of Chinese allowed to enter the States, then the consul here would *vise* them and the bearers could enter.

The facts a:e that a few Chinese have been admitted to the States by the use of the consular endorsed papers, but the practice has been discontinued. Just what will be done now by those Chinese who desire to get in as merchants remains to be seen.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

Nov. 20-1mo.

The Caledonian Ball.

This ball, which for so many years has been looked forward up as one of the most enjoyable events of society, will this year beyond a doubt surpass all former occasions, judging from the elaborate preparations that the committee are making for next Friday evening, and the great number of tickets that has already been given out.

Shipped Her Crew.

The American ship Henry Villard, Capt. F. B. Perkins, signed on her crew to-day, and will probably sail in a few days for London with one of the largest cargoes of salmon ever taken away in one bottom from this port. Mr. C. J. Miller has had the supplying of the crew, and a very good crew it is. Captain Perkins is in hopes to land his cargo alongside the London docks in 125 days after the anchor is lifted in Royal roads, and the chances are he will, as the Villard is a fast ship and well laden, stevedore Frank Yorke having looked after that important matter.

$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.

JOHN PARTRIDGE.

Provincial Surveyors.

A meeting of the provincial surveyors' association will take place at the city hall to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock, the object being to discuss the bill for incorporation of the association.

Installation of Officers.

At the regular meeting of Court Vancouver, No. 5755, A. O. F., held last evening, District Chief Ranger Trickey, assisted by his brother officers of the district, installed the following officers: G. H. Cavin, P.C.R.; W. B. Hall, C.R.; Geo. Wilby, S.C.R.; H. Waller, treasurer; S. Wilson, secretary; T. B. Norgate, S.W.; J. W. Speede, J. W.; H. S. Fiterre, S.B.; R. Godding, J. B.; Dr. E. Crompton, medical officer.

Rests in Peace.

The funeral of the late T. Doyle was largely attended this morning by many old friends of the deceased. Fathers Durant and Nicolaye officiated, and the following acquaintances of the old pioneer acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. W. McKeon, sr., J. Walsh, J. Leahy, and T. Bates. The old man, after a busy and exciting life, now sleeps peacefully in a quiet nook at Ross bay.

Works of Art.

Among the collection of art works in Mr. Somer's store window, are two landscapes from the brush of Miss Sara McGregor, whose artistic tastes and ability are apparent in her works. Miss McGregor's conception of nature is that of a refined and educated mind; she paints nature in its quietest and therefore loveliest aspect. The two pictures in question are not only refined in the idea that has been caught so happily, but are executed with an unpretentious taste which attracts attention.

Free Lectures.

Free lectures at Harmony hall, View street, will be given as follows: Thursday, Jan. 22, at 3 p.m.—What would the clergy do if the municipal government was in their hands?

Friday, 23rd—Bible, whence it came and what it teaches.

Sunday, 25th—Influence of religion compared with influence of inventions in advancing human happiness. j20-5t

What is Stronachville?

Our reporter's description of life among the Indians in Stronachville referred to Indian houses in general and not specially to the cabins owned by Mr. Stronach. The name Stronachville is understood by many to apply to all Indiantown in the vicinity of Herald and Store streets, and in that sense it was used. It appears, however, that name has, to others, a more restricted application. The description was not of a certain cabin—it was of a certain class in general.

A Steam Sealer.

Steamer Thistle is undergoing a renovation preparatory to her setting out as a steam sealer. The necessary alterations are now being made, and Capt. Manson is shipping the crew of both ship hands and hunters. In the main cabin is room for 35 men or more, but only a limited number will be taken. It is thought that the Thistle being a steamer, will have the advantage of being better able to keep on the sealing grounds than a schooner which suffers so much from adverse winds. The Thistle can steam about eight miles an hour, so that even if she is blown off the grounds she can steam back again very easily. She can carry a sufficient quantity of coal to last her four months or more. The expectation is that she will be ready in about a month from now to set out on the pioneer steam sealing cruise on this side. Capt. Manson has room for two or three more first class hunters.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as your can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 20, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
19				
1 p.m	51.0	30.07	E S E	Cloudy
6 p.m	50.0	30.13	N E	"
10 p.m	48.0	30.14	"	"
20				
6 a.m	49.0	30.13	N N E	Foggy
1 p.m	50.0	30.14	N by W	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 51; lowest, 46.
Rain 0.00 inch.

A Mystery.

The Westminster papers have a mystery. One of them graphically describes the fact that a drowning man was heard to cry out the other morning from the Fraser river, but that upon a boat going to his rescue he sank before the help could come near. The other paper says that marine men think that the outcry was not made by a drowning man but by a seal. Seals often carry on in the water at night time in just such a manner as described by the ones who gave the alarm. After struggling near the dock the dark thing went under water and came to the surface again about 30 yards out in the stream. Happening, as it did, so near the wharf, is what seems to be the foundation for the story that it was a human being struggling in the water.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

B.C.R.A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Suscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association, will be held at the PIONEER HALL, corner Broad street and Trounce avenue, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 8 p.m., sharp.

By order of the President.

E. H. FLETCHER, Hon. Sec'y.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 16, 1891. jan20-2t

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Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.

Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.

Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. ja12-t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Subdivisions 4, 30 and South Halves of Subdivisions 3 and 29 of Lot 1694 in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Montague W. Tyrwhitt Drake, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above hereditaments bearing date the 11th day of March, 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, written one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Jan. 20, 1891. ja20.1m

In the Matter of Lorenz Pichler (Deceased)

intestate, and in the matter of the

Official Administrators' Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by an order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, dated the 20th January, 1891, authority was granted to the undersigned to administer the estate of the late Lorenz Pichler.

All persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to present same within 60 days from date hereof, and all parties indebted thereto are requested to pay such indebtedness to the undersigned.

WM. MONTEITH, Official Administrator.

Victoria, B.C., 20th Jan., 1891. ja20-1w

VANCOUVER ISLAND

BUILDING SOCIETY.

The Seventh Annual General Meeting of the Members will be held in Harmony Hall, View street, at 8 p.m., on Tuesday, the 27th inst.

BUSINESS:

I. Receiving the Yearly Reports of the Board of Directors and Secretary, and the Bal-

II. The Election of Officers and the Board of Management for the ensuing year.

III. The 47th Drawing for an Appropriation (see that your shares are in good standing), and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

By order.

B. WILLIAMS, Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 19, 1891. ja20-1d

GOD'S WORD FOR CHRISTIANS

AND THE GOSPEL FOR EVERYBODY

Will be preached all this week at 7:45 p.m., in the Gospel Hall, on Government street, opposite Pandora street, by Donald Ross, of Scotland, and James Goodfellow, of Ontario. Come and welcome. jan20-1t

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This Coal, mined by The New Vancouver Coal Company by UNION LABOR only, is supplied by the following Coal Merchants:

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WM. C. WARD, Manager.

Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

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A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Port Angeles.

No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements for investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there is certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there will undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles and Grey's Harbor.

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